



SWEETHEARTS NAMED FRIDAY—Hamlin High School band and football sweethearts presented at halftime Friday evening were Lisa Howard and Cheryl Baker. Miss Howard, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, was presented as band sweetheart. She is the band's drum major. Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, was selected football sweetheart. She is head cheerleader. (Photo by Tim Jones)

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

The next six months or so should prove very interesting. Not only do we have a new president who will take office shortly after the first of the year but he is also a newcomer to both Washington and to public office except for one term as governor of Georgia.

In spite of his being in the public limelight for the past year or so as a candidate, President-elect Jimmy Carter is still virtually unknown.

His every move during the next couple of months will be watched closely by everyone as they try to determine just what kind of president we elected last Tuesday.

To his credit he has handled his first week since the election very capably.

Both he and President Gerald Ford have shown that they are much bigger than most of us by the way they have handled victory and defeat. Because of the actions of both men this nation cannot help but be better off.

Before the election we expressed our displeasure with both men as not being really of the caliber to serve as president of this nation. Maybe we were wrong. It just may be that both men were much greater than we gave them credit.

The problem was that most of us were looking for a knight in shining armor to come along with quick simple answers to all of our problems. Failing to recognize that this person does not exist, we all tended to belittle the candidates that we had. And this was not fair to either of the two men.

It is easy to join the late night show comics in making fun of our public figures, but it is much harder to recognize the problems they face and the agonizing decisions they must make.

Where we, and a great many other people across the country, made our mistake was not recognizing these two men as being good, honest, hard working Americans with a great love for their country. Sure, they do not make your nerves tingle when they speak nor do they radiate personality, but they are out of the simple mold that has made this nation the leader of the free world in just a short 200 years.

President Ford should receive this nation's gratitude for bringing back honesty and decency to the White House during his two years. His was not an easy task and he did an admirable job.

Now it is President-elect Carter's turn. His challenges are many. He has set many goals for himself that many believe will almost be impossible to reach. He wants the American dream to come true during his term of office. He wants full employment, less inflation, a

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Lone Star Gas Seeks Rate Hike

Long Star Gas Company has filed an application for a rate increase in Hamlin that would raise the average residential customer's bill about 93 cents per month, according to B. L. Swank, local manager. The utility company's rate increase would provide the company an eight per cent rate of return, according to Swank.

Swank said Lone Star's distribution system serving Hamlin earned a 4.10 per cent rate of return in 1975 and that \$24,312.00 is required to

correct the utility's revenue deficiency. He explained that Lone Star has experienced increased costs of operation due to the current inflation, and unrecovered costs of purchased gas which substantially eroded utility earnings.

In June of last year, the Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to recover 85 per cent of its increase in the average cost of gas (above a base of .72 cents) from residential and commercial deliveries at the city gate. During the 14 months ended August, 1976, Lone Star had unrecovered gas costs of \$14.2 million for gas delivered at the city gate for residential and commercial customers across their system, Swank said.

"These costs result from the rapidly rising gas prices during the last few years. For example, our average cost of gas climbed from 18 cents per thousand cubic feet in 1971 to \$1.03 in June of this year, a 472 per cent increase. Utility earnings declined from \$23.3 million in 1971 to \$13.1 million in 1975, or 44 per cent," Swank said.



MICHAEL YOUNG
... sworn in

Michael Young Inducted Into Texas State Bar

In a special session of the Supreme Court of Texas, Michael Young was one of 1077 to be inducted as new members of the State Bar of Texas.

The session was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1, in Municipal Auditorium in Austin.

Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill gave the call to order. Licensees were presented by George T. Barrow, chairman, Board of Law Examiners. Chief Justice Greenhill administered the lawyer's oath.

Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young, graduated from Hamlin High School in 1969. He received a BA degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1973 and received a doctor of jurisprudence from the Texas Tech University School of Law in the spring. He passed the state bar examination in July.

The new attorney has joined the law firm of Willingham and Watts as an associate. Other members of the firm are Jack G. Willingham and John S. Watts.

Young is a member of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity, and at Texas Tech was a member of Moot Court Board.

Young and his parents attended the reception honoring the inductees and their guests immediately following the ceremony.

Jim Johnson Injured In Oil Field Accident

Jim Johnson, who was injured in an oil field accident Saturday, expects to be released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Friday. He is presently in Room C 404.

Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, an employee of Byrd Power Tong, received multiple fractures in his left foot while on a job at Talpa, near Coleman, about 6 p.m. Saturday.

Emergency surgery performed there was completed at 1 a.m. Sunday.

His father said Wednesday that after some weeks at home, Jim will return to have a cast placed on the foot.

No School Monday

There will be no school Monday, Nov. 15 for students. Teachers will have an in-service workday.

Classes will resume at the regular time Tuesday, according to Bob Hawes.

Jaycee Carnival Opens Tonight

The Hamlin Jaycees will sponsor a Carnival here beginning Thursday (today) and continuing through Saturday evening.

The carnival rides will be set up at the Jaycee Community Building at Southwest Fifth and Avenue A.

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While Waiting On Haskell Score—

Pipers to Play Rotan Friday

The Pipers will travel to Rotan Friday night to play the Yellowhammers in a game that could see the frustrations of both teams aired. For the Pipers who were knocked out of the district lead last week by Crowell it could be the final game of the season and for Rotan it will be their final chance to win a game this season.

While the Pipers are playing Rotan they will also have one ear cocked to hear the Haskell-Crowell score in a game to be played at Crowell. A Crowell win will mean the end of the season for the Pipers while a Haskell win could put the Pipers into the playoffs.

For the Pipers it will be a must win situation at Rotan if they are to have any hopes at all of meeting Baird in a bi-

district match. The Pipers will go into their final game with a 5-1 district record while Crowell leads with a 5-0-1 record.

A Crowell loss would put them at 5-1-1 while a Hamlin win would give the Pipers a 6-1 record. But a Crowell win would give the Wildcats a 6-0-1 standing, a half of a game better record than the Pipers. While the Pipers are at

Rotan and Crowell is hosting Haskell, the other games in the district will see Munday at Aspermont and Knox City at Paducah. Last week while the Pipers were being upset by the Wildcats, Haskell was defeating Knox City 42-9, Munday was defeating Paducah 12-0, and Aspermont was taking their first district win with a 15-7 win over Rotan.

The Pipers will probably be going into their game Friday night without their starting quarterback Paul Reynolds who received a cracked rib in the game with Crowell. Another doubtful player for the Pipers will be Mike Hymer who has a sprained ankle and was still on crutches Monday.

Quarterbacking the Yellowhammers will be John Cox, a 158-pound junior, and Jerry Carr, a 160-pound senior. At flanker will be Mark Henderson, a 149-pound sophomore, and at split end will be Terry Foster, a 125-pound sophomore.

In the line will be Donny Mullins, a 141-pound junior, at tight end; Perry Thomson,

a 170-pound junior, and Ray Weathersbee, a 162-pound junior, at tackles; Terry Daniel, a 150-pound junior, and Robert Posey, a 149-pound sophomore, at guards; and Lyndon Heffernan, a 175-pound senior, at center.

United Way

Still \$3,000

Short of Goal

With time fast running out on the 1976 Hamlin United Way Campaign the latest figures Tuesday show the drive to still be short \$3,000 of the \$14,000 goal.

About \$1,250 has been pledged during the past week to bring the total pledged to \$10,000. The goal of the drive this year was \$14,000 which was just a little above the money raised last year in the community's first United Fund effort.

Annual Audit Presented To School Board Monday

James Eddie Jay, representing the Accounting firm of Darrel Knight Associates, Inc. of Abilene, presented the annual audit report to the Hamlin Independent School District Monday night at the regular meeting of the trustees.

Jay told the board that they were in compliance with all the state regulations and that the school's financial records were in good condition.

The audit showed the district beginning the 1975-76 year with \$11,184.75 in its general fund and ending the year with \$33,710.69. The beginning balance in the designated purpose fund was \$5,132.94 and the ending balance was \$8,089.11. The district had \$2,693.52 at the start of the year in its interest and bonded debt fund and had

\$11,950.47 at the end of the year.

The audit indicated that the district had collected 97.7 per cent of its current taxes last year and this figure was increased to 99.9 per cent when the delinquent taxes collected were added in. The district collected \$9,535.73 in delinquent taxes for maintenance, \$1,424.88 for debt service and \$12,390.44 in penalties and interest.

In other business the board named a textbook committee for the coming year and voted to hold graduation exercises on Tuesday, May 24, instead of Friday, May 27. This change was made to give the seniors the final three days of school for a trip.

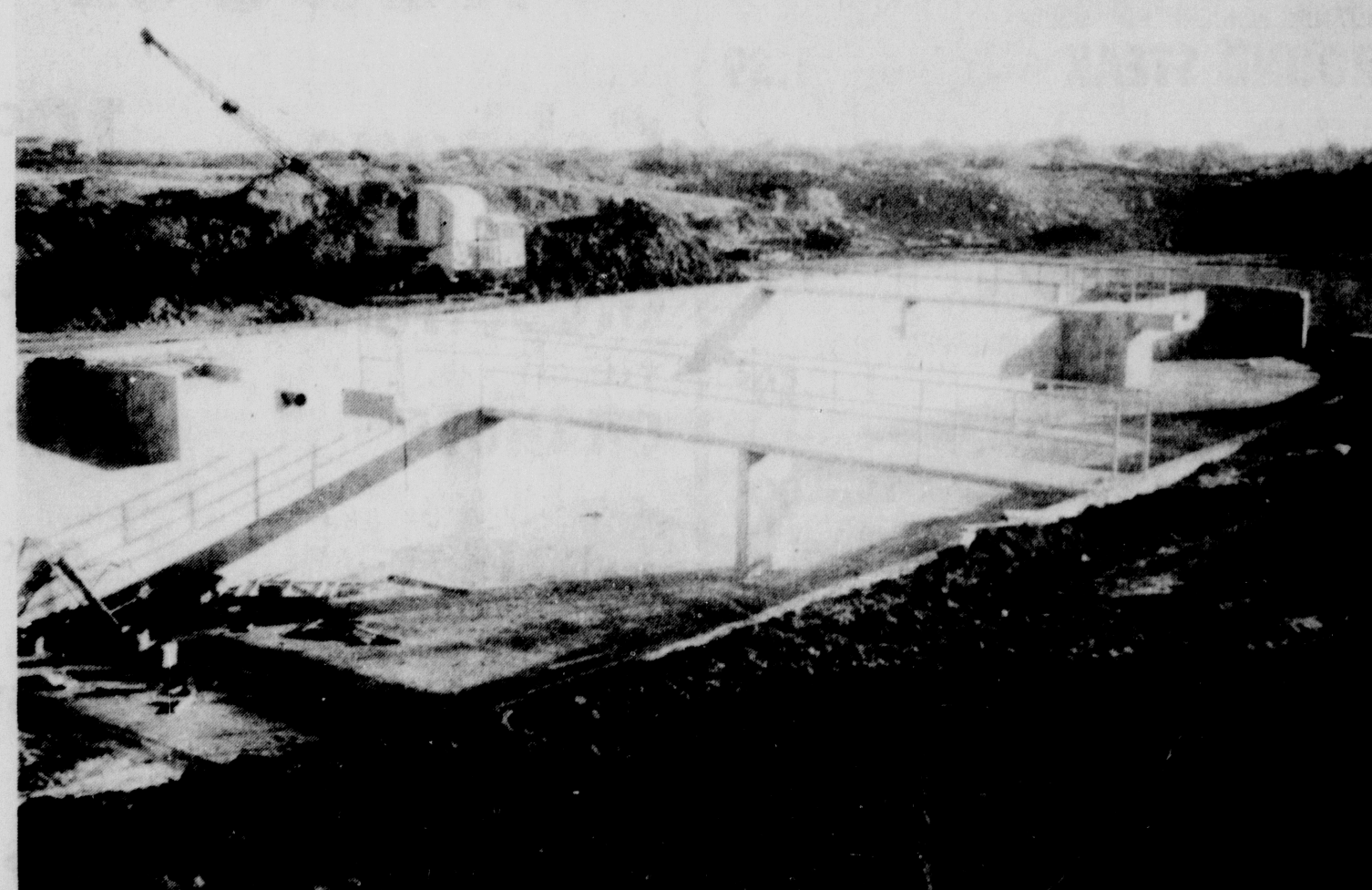
Bill Merkel of the Regional Education Service Center gave the board a report on the

district's migrant program. He told the board that Hamlin had one of the top ten migrant programs in the state and was the only school in the region with a high school program.

His report showed the district's program had increased from one teacher and one parent aide in 1973-74 to three teachers, one parent aide and two teacher aides in 1976-77. The program has grown from 28 students at the start of the program in 1971 to 129 students this year.

The program is funded by the Regional Service Center with the district providing the space.

Funding from the Center for the program has increased from \$13,200 in 1973-74 to \$40,000 in 1976-77.



WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT—

Good weather the past few days has permitted work to resume on the City of Hamlin's new wastewater treatment plant located at the southeast edge of the city. The part of the plant that is commonly called the racetrack is shown here. The plant is being built by Decker Construction, Inc. of Abilene under the

direction of Yeatts and Decker, Inc., consulting engineers of Abilene. The total project cost is estimated at \$310,000 and is expected to be completed in February or March of next year. Seventy-five percent of the project is funded by a federal grant with the balance to be paid for by bond money.



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Tammie Harris Receives \$800 WTSU Scholarship

Tammie Harris, a Hamlin freshman at West Texas State University in Canyon and recipient of an \$800 Campus Service scholarship to the University, is finding college life and her work exciting and interesting.

"I love it (WTSU)! I really do," declared Ms. Harris, who is currently serving as an official hostess for the University. Under the guidance of Keith Winter, director of development, Ms. Harris says she enjoys working with Campus Services where she visits with prospective students and helps to host University banquets.

Although she hasn't decided on her major yet, Ms. Harris is concentrating on education and nursing. "If I decide to teach, I'll be instructing secondary English," she said. The main reason for concentrating on nursing, also, is because "of the availability of jobs, especially in my hometown."

Ms. Harris declared she has not had any trouble adjusting to campus life, "except for a couple of times of homesickness." What she enjoys most about college life, she said, is mostly dorm life, Campus Services, and the social aspects on campus.

To be eligible for a Campus Services scholarship, one must fulfill the following requirements: exhibit leader-



TAMMIE HARRIS
... on scholarship

ship abilities, possess an outgoing personality, have a B average or above in high school, score 21 on the American College Testing (ACT) exam and participate in extra-curricular activities.

Kate Suther Gives Literary Club Program

A slide presentation and commentary on teaching experiences in Venezuela was presented by Kate Suther of Albany for members of the Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cassie Friday.

Miss Suther related interesting experiences and incidents during her teaching in Venezuela. She is also a former teacher of the Albany Public Schools.

Mrs. Fred Smith was program director. Mrs. Earl Brown, president, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Howard Marcom.

The next meeting will be in the Distributive Education room at the high school Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.

Garden Club Meets Today

The Hamlin Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church, according to Mrs. Joe Hymer, president.

Favorite Recipes

By Barbara Craig

HEALTHY MUFFINS

2 c. oatmeal
1 lb. brown sugar
2 c. Shredded Wheat
1 qt. buttermilk
2 c. All-Bran or Branflakes
5 c. flour
1 c. boiling water
5 t. soda
1 c. oil
1 t. salt
4 eggs, beaten
Pour boiling water over cereals and add oil. Mix in other ingredients. Cover and store until needed. Keeps up to three months in the refrigerator.

Bake in muffin tins 15 to 20 minutes in a 400 degree oven. Dates or raisins may be added if desired.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

Graduating with the second highest grade point average from Hamlin High School, Ms. Harris was secretary of the National Honor Society, a member of both the marching and concert bands and was elected to appear in "Who's Who in American High Schools" in 1974-75 and 1975-76.

Currently studying voice at WTSU, Ms. Harris said that she was also a member of a traveling song trio, "Sounds of Life."

Ms. Harris explained that there were several reasons why she chose to attend college. "I want to broaden myself: to meet new people, face new situations and study new subjects," she said. "I want to learn skills that will be of benefit to the world and to myself."

She added, "I want to be useful, and I believe college is the place where I can learn to be useful. I want to make the most of my opportunity to attend college."

Ms. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harris, now of Bartlett.



DREAMY DESSERTS

If you're looking for an elegant dessert that's easy to whip up, you might like to try this cool idea from sunny Italy.

BISCUIT TORTONI

2 egg whites
2/3 cup confectioners' sugar
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/3 cup finely crushed macaroon or almond cookie crumbs
2 tablespoons brandy
3 tablespoons finely chopped almonds

Beat egg whites until foamy, gradually beat in half the sugar and continue to beat until the egg whites stand in stiff peaks. Whip cream stiff with remaining sugar. Add macaroon crumbs and brandy to whipped cream, blend well, fold into egg whites. Divide mixture into 8 small paper or foil muffin cups. Sprinkle each with almonds. Arrange cups on pan, cover with foil to prevent formation of crystals and freeze until firm. Makes 8 servings.

This creamy, crummy (though far from crummy) confection certainly seems capable of making your next dinner party sweetly complete.

Stix-A-Lot Puts New Twist on Gluing



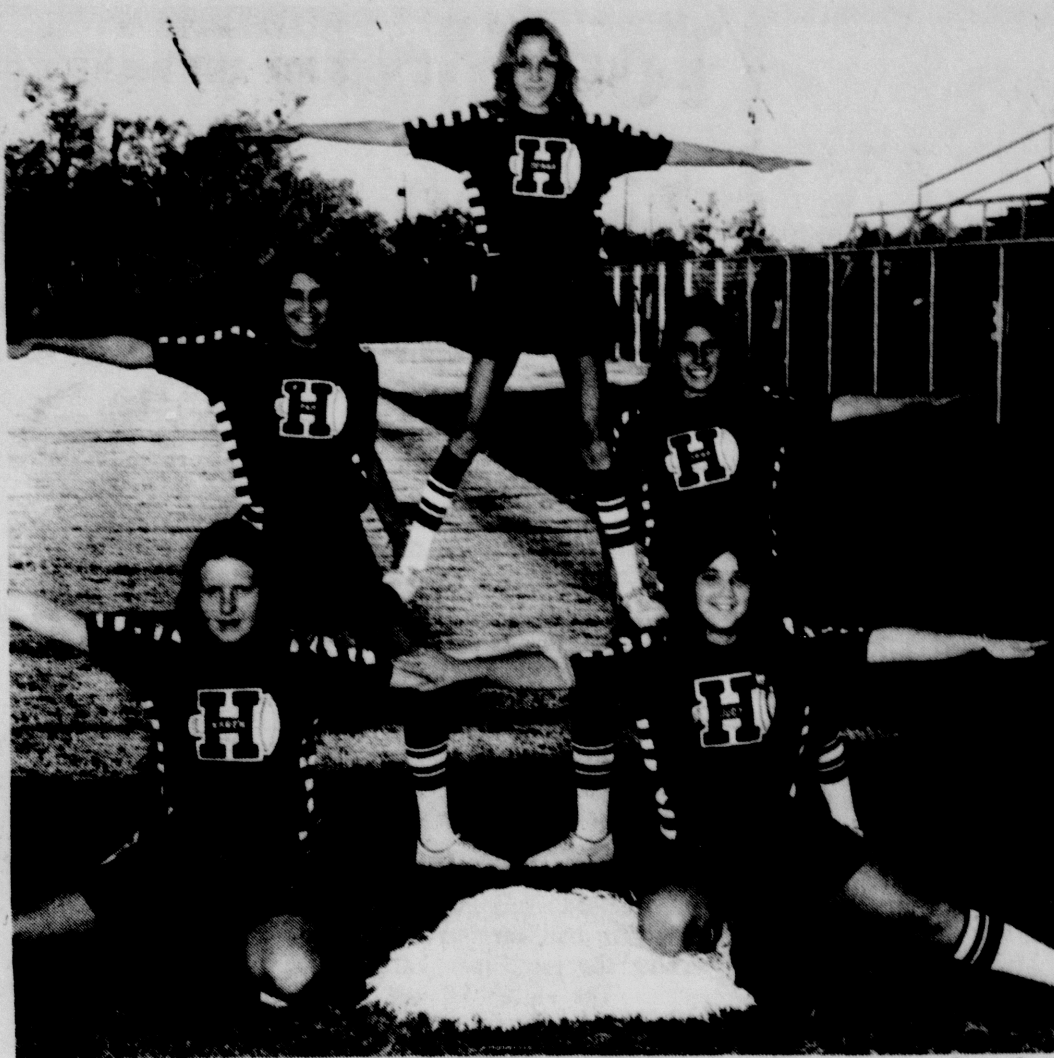
CAMBRIDGE, MA—Gluing paper is neater and easier with a new twist-up applicator from The Carter's Ink Company. New Stix-A-Lot Glue Stick works just like a lipstick. Twist the base and up comes the glue in stick form. You rub the glue on and it sticks quickly, and neatly.

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Currently, Carter's features an exciting premium offer on the Stix-A-Lot package. Consumers can send away for the booklet *Cardboard Carpentry* and learn about all the different ways to have fun gluing.

The Stix-A-Lot Glue Stick is the newest addition to a long line of innovative stationery products from the 115 year old Carter's Ink Company, A Division of Dennison Manufacturing Company. It's available at most stationery departments — 69¢ for the big 40 oz. size — and is the biggest gluing bargain around.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS—Leading cheers for the Hamlin Junior High School football team the past season are, clockwise from left, Karen Ponder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ponder; Pam Thornton, head cheerleader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thornton; Deana Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coye Pritchard; Lorna Phariss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phariss and Judy Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch. (Photo by Tim Jones)

BRIDGE WINNERS

Winning first place in Tuesday evening competition of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. Jewell Halley and Bobby Graham, both of Abilene. Second place win-

ners were Mrs. Loretta Moore and Dr. Richard Moore, of Abilene. Mrs. Ray Sonnesburg and Dale Laine won third place.

Weekend events should be reported to the Herald by noon Monday.

CITY FOOD MARKET

SOFT-N-LITE — 5 POUNDS

FLOUR 49¢

POUND

PORK STEAK 69¢

SLICED SLAB — POUND

BACON 89¢

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POUND

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Beta Theta Meets Here Wednesday

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Randy Brown. Mrs. Joe Don Hymer was co-hostess.

Mrs. John Poe, president, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Hymer, service chairman, announced plans for the club to prepare a Thanksgiving basket. Mrs. Pat Willoughby, social chairman, reminded members that the next club activity will be a Thanksgiving dinner for members and their families on Nov. 21.

The program director was Mrs. Randy Brown. Carpet samples, upholstery fabrics and drapery fabrics were used to show the art of mixing color and bringing out one's individual personality in decorating.

Other members present were Mmes. Rodger Bell, Jim Bonds, Mike Byerly, Steve Carriker, John Ferguson Jr., Jimmy Hastings, Sam Mack Hodges, Ken Prewitt, O. H. Weaver Jr. and John Ritchey.

Among October Club activities were a chartered bus trip to the Texas-Tech football game Oct. 30 and a visit to Holiday Lodge on Hallowe'en. Members and their husbands attended the game and had dinner following the game at the Royal Tahiti Restaurant. On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31, the members and their children entertained residents of Holiday Lodge with a Hallowe'en party. The children, dressed in Hallowe'en costumes, sang several Hallowe'en songs led by Mrs. John Ferguson Jr. and Mrs. Jim Bonds. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Beta Theta members.

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Our transmission lines cross areas which contain over 50% of the remaining on-shore gas reserves in the continental U.S.

This strong network puts Lone Star in one of the most favorable buying positions of any natural gas company.

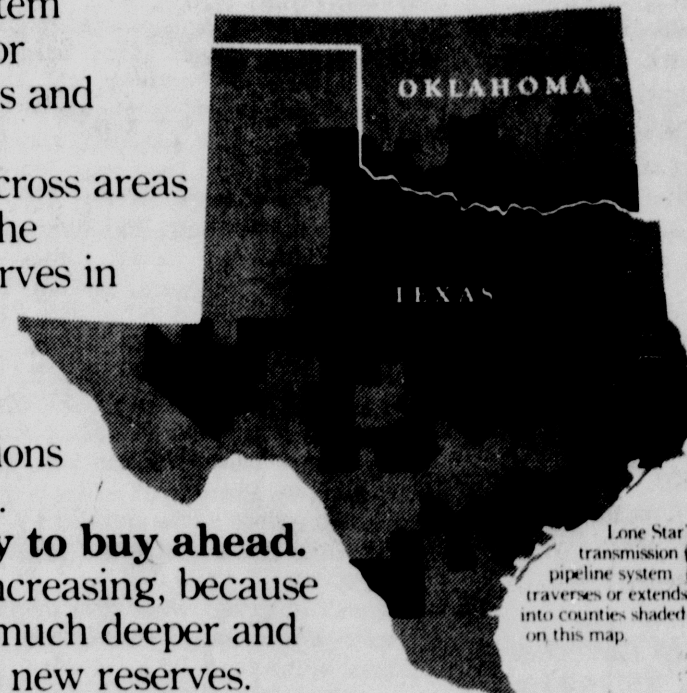
All we need is the money to buy ahead. The price of gas will keep increasing, because producers will have to drill much deeper and more costly wells to develop new reserves.

It's going to take a lot of money to secure this area's share of these reserves. Unfortunately, Lone Star's ability to bid successfully for new reserves hinges greatly on the existence of adequate rates for the gas we sell.

The time to begin an aggressive resupply program is now, while we have a competitive buying edge and while economical gas is available.

With a fair return on our necessary investment, we can make the long-term financial commitments that will assure our customers all the natural gas they'll need for decades to come. And we will.

Lone Star Gas Company



FROM THE FILES...

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(November 12, 1926)

There is ever increasing interest in this section of West Texas as an oil field. Since the Winter well blew in about twenty miles south of Hamlin there has been a steady course of new-comers to this section. Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Anson and Hamlin being the nearest towns, each of these places find it hard to accommodate the new people who want living quarters.

There is a half-moon area around Hamlin southeast, south and southwest of Hamlin that is attracting the chief attention. Beginning at the Culbertson deep test five miles east of Hamlin, that is now down several hundred feet, then extending eastward toward Linders and around by Anson, Merkel, just east of Sweetwater then around a point near the Double Mountains, might be roughly described the "favorable territory."

One of the first expressions that a new enterprising man makes about Hamlin is that he did not know there was such a good town here, that it's a dandy, that it has such a splendid trade territory, that with a few more modern features we would be recognized as a model community. That makes every property owner here prick up his ears and smile.

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balanced budget, less or at least a better organized government. All of this with less tax burden on the common American.

Now what person can deny that this is not the dream of all of us in this land. How well he succeeds at achieving this goal will determine the greatness of his administration.

Hopefully he will have the support of all of the nation in reaching for these goals. He will not just be the president of the Democrats of this nation nor will he be the president of the 51 per cent of the nation that voted for him. He will be the president for every one of us and the only president any of us will have as long as he is in office.

President-elect Carter has set a great goal for himself and this country and how much of this goal is achieved during his tenure in office will depend greatly on how much all of us join in making it happen.

This does not mean that we should give him a blank check to take over our country and our lives but it does mean that as long as he is reaching for the goals that he has laid out we should give him our support.

This is a great nation but it is still a long way from being as great as its potential and maybe with his leadership we can get a little closer during the next few years.

We had the pleasure this past Friday of attending a Texas Press Association sponsored preview of the 65th Texas Legislature held in Austin.

On the program were Governor Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Attorney General John Hill, Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock, and Legislative Budget Board Director Tom Keel.

Hopefully we can share a little of this meeting in our column next week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(November 15, 1956)

Tate May, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, Thursday was reelected a trustee of the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, to serve for a three-year term. The action was taken on the final day of the Baptist Convention of Texas' annual meeting at Corpus Christi.

Reorganization soon of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce this week loomed as a possibility as civic groups and others pinpointed the need for reviving of the organization.

Interest was growing in the reorganization movement under impetus given the plan by the recently formed Hamlin Planning Board. R. T. Spaulding, former long time Chamber of Commerce manager, and a member of the planning board, started the ball to rolling in reorganizing the CC when he had charge of the weekly program at the Hamlin Lions Club.

Annual grid battle of the Hamlin Pled Pipers and Anson Tigers was little different from previous tilts played by the two teams if fight and spizzierintum are to be considered.

The local gridders spoiled Anson's first annual homecoming last Friday night by drubbing the county seat boys to the tune of 7 to 0 in the Pipers' last conference encounter.

The touchdown of the game was racked up past the middle of the third quarter when Halfback Virgil Wilson went over from the four-yard spot as the climax of a 40-yard drive by the Pipers.

Through the efforts of Wilson, Muri Don Smith, Herbert Lakey and Don Drummond in successive ground plays the ball was put in scoring territory.

The Pipers wound up the season with a 5-5 record.

Open house for the new \$150,000 gymnasium at Hamlin High School was this week postponed for another week, according to Superintendent C. F. Cook.

The opening was tentatively scheduled for Monday evening, November 13, but some finish work, particularly the painting of final construction, has been delayed.

A new auto parts concern is being opened this week in the Bill Seals building, next door to the Book Shop, by L. V. Miller. He will handle a complete line of standard auto parts and accessories.

Miller has been connected with the automobile trade in Hamlin for many years. He was formerly operator of an auto parts store several years ago in Hamlin.

TEN YEARS AGO
(November 10, 1966)

The Hamlin High School Student Council was elected President of the Oil Belt District 11 Association of Student Councils Saturday in Abilene. The council originally planned to run for the vice presidency but changed its plans once it was in Abilene.

In a very close race, the Hamlin council defeated Ranger 25-24 in the roll call vote.

Other student councils elected to district offices were Ranger, vice president; Winters, secretary-treasurer; and Abilene Christian High School, parliamentarian.

Eight members of the HHS council attended the meeting. They were Margaret Johnson, Helen Moore, Sammy Ferguson, Kathy Moore, Gil Lain, Pat Perrin, Mike Young and Peggy Jones. Other HHS students attending were Geneva Ward, Green Door editor; Bill Johnson, Piper photographer; and Mike Brown, Pete Comacho, Hollis Stephens, John Hix, Rick Shamblin, Steve Feagan, and Charlie Bishop, FFA members, who along with Gil Lain gave a demonstration on "Better Parliamentary Procedure" as one of the six discussion groups at the meeting.

The group was accompanied by Milburn Wink, sponsor.

Jayne Turner was revealed as the 1966-67 Chapter Sweetheart of the Hamlin FFA Chapter at the pep rally last Friday. Jayne is an HHS junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner.

The big 1966 Christmas Seal mailing is only days away, according to Leldon Clifton, president of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association. The seals are expected to be in Jones County homes on Nov. 15.

Mrs. Fred Smith, principal of Hamlin Primary School, is the Seal Sale chairman this year and is in charge of the mailing.

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Too Many Mistakes Against Good Ball Club Down Pipers

Too many mistakes proved costly against a well balanced Crowell Wildcat team here Friday night and cost the Pipers their lead in District 6-A and possibly the district title. The Wildcats rolled up 344 yards on the ground to defeat the Pipers 33-22.

The Pipers turned over the ball to the Wildcats five times during the contest on fumbles and pass interceptions with four of these leading to Crowell scores and the fifth stopped the Pipers from any hopes of catching up.

The Wildcats displayed a well balanced running attack with three ball carriers out rushing the top Piper ball carrier. The stingy Wildcat defense gave up only 101 yards rushing with Delbert Thompson getting 72 of these. The Pipers did manage to pick up 141 yards in the air to stay in the game most of the way.

Leading the Wildcat ground attack was Terry Glover with 112 yards in 14 carries. Joining him in attacking the Piper defense were Quarterback Tommy Tamplen with 90 yards in 11 carries and Jay Wall with 84 yards in 23 trips.

Trailing at one time 16-0, the Pipers showed promises of coming back but always seem to be plagued with costly mistakes to kill their scoring opportunities.

Neither team could put any points on the scoreboard during the first period with Crowell taking the opening kickoff and driving to the Hamlin 21 before a 15-yard penalty killed their drive.

Taking over on their own 27, the Pipers picked up one first down to the 39 before losing 10 yards in three plays and punting. Crowell moved from their own 41 to the Hamlin 49 for a first down, but three plays later Charles Brown picked off a pass at the Hamlin five-yard line and returned it to the Hamlin 31. Again the Pipers failed to generate any offense and were forced to punt.

Taking over on their own 46, the Wildcats took just seven plays to get on the scoreboard with Wall going over left tackle for the final three yards. The big play in the drive was a 32-yard carry by Glover to the six-yard line. His try for the point after was no good and the Wildcats led 6-0 with 8:47 left in the first half.

Hamlin picked up a penalty on the kickoff that put the ball back on the Hamlin 7 and on first down the Pipers fumbled with Crowell taking over on the Hamlin 7. Two plays later the Wildcats were in the Hamlin end zone again with Wall going in from the one. Carroll added the point after to make it 13-0 with still 7:53 left in the half.

Hamlin was forced to punt again following the kickoff with Crowell moving from their own 48 to the Hamlin 25 before giving up the ball on a fumble.

But Hamlin did not retain possession of it for long as on the next play Crowell intercepted a Paul Reynolds pass and returned it to the Hamlin 26. On fourth down, Carroll kicked a 36-yard field goal to pad the Wildcat's lead to 16-0 with two minutes left in the first half.

Taking over following the kickoff on their own nine, the Pipers took to the air with Thompson picking up 56 yards on a pass from Reynolds. He carried for two and then Reynolds had two passes go incomplete before connecting with Ronald Brown for 29 yards and a first down at the Crowell five.

Another pass went incomplete, then Mike Hymer picked up four yards to the one and on third down Thompson carried in for the score. A two-point pass play was incomplete and the Crowell lead was cut to 16-6 with 56 seconds left in the half.

Crowell was on the Hamlin 44 as the half ended. Mack Lee took the second half kickoff on his own eight-yard line and returned it to the Hamlin 29. The Pipers



MARCHING WITH THE BAND—Leading out when the Hamlin High School Band takes the field for marching performances are right, Lisa Howard, drum major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard and the twirlers, from left, Stephanie Hymer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hymer; Jan Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford; Elise Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley and Jamie Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones. (Photo by Tim Jones)

STORY IN FIGURES

HAMLIN	CROWELL
8 First Downs	20
101 Rushing Yds.	344
141 Passing Yds.	38
5 of 13 Passes Comp.	2 of 4
1 Passes Int. by	3
4 for 28.5 Punts, Avg.	2 for 40
2 for 12 Pen. Yds.	5 for 35
2 Fumbles lost	1

picked up nine yards in two plays and then were stopped for no gain on third down. A fourth down gamble paid off with Crowell drawing a five-yard penalty to give the Pipers a first down at the 44. Thompson took the option on first down and raced 56 yards for the touchdown. Reynolds passed to Ronald Brown for the two points and the Crowell lead was cut to 16-14. Following the kickoff, neither team could make a first down and were forced to punt with Crowell ending up with the ball on their own 35.

Eight plays later the Wildcats had built their lead back up to 23-14 on a seven-yard touchdown run by Carroll who also added the point after.

Crowell kicked off with 3:26

left in the third period with Hamlin taking over on its own 22. Thompson gained seven yards before Crowell's Willie Backman picked off a Reynolds pass and returned it to the Hamlin 23.

Four plays later Carroll scored again, this time from the six-yard line. His extra point made it 30-14 for the Wildcats with 58 seconds left in the third period. Thompson returned the kickoff from the four to the 36 as the Pipers battled back to stay in the game. Reynolds passed five yards to Charles Brown and then connected with him again for 44 yards to the Crowell 15. Reynolds was hurt on this play and did not return. Taking over for the injured Reynolds, Drew Tomlinson was dropped for losses of three, four and 14 yards before breaking loose for a 36-yard touchdown run that covered most of that end of the football field. Thompson carried in for the two points to make it 30-22 with 9:54 left.

The Piper defense held the Wildcats and forced them punt following the kickoff

The Piper Press

Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

The Future Homemakers of America met Monday evening in the high school clothing lab for a clothing laboratory program.

Elise Kelley gave the encounter program and Stephanie Hymer was in charge of a skit on parliamentary procedures. Participating in the skit were Jan Ford, Jamie Jones, Lisa Howard, Julie Jeffrey, Linda Marcom and Hymer. Apple slices were served as refreshment.

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The Hamlin Pled Piper girls basketball team will scrimmage Merkel next Monday at 5:30 in Hamlin Gym.

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The Hamlin Student Council will run for secretary at the District Convention in Stephenville Saturday.

Approximately 20 members and sponsor Milburn Wink will attend the convention.

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Last Thursday the Hamlin eighth grade football team won their first game of the season by beating Aspermont 10-6.

In the first quarter Aspermont scored a touchdown but was unable to score the extra points. Later in the period a touchdown toss from Mike Davis to Steve Contreras tied the score 6-6. Then Roy Guerra ran the

ball across for an additional two points.

In the second quarter Hamlin got a safety making the final score 10-6.

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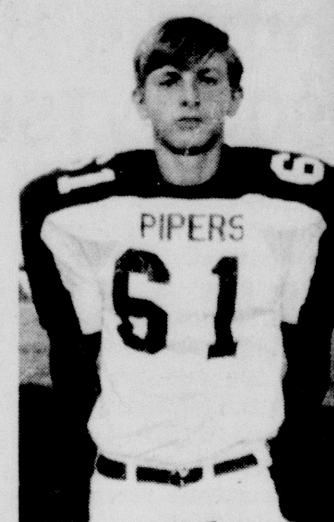
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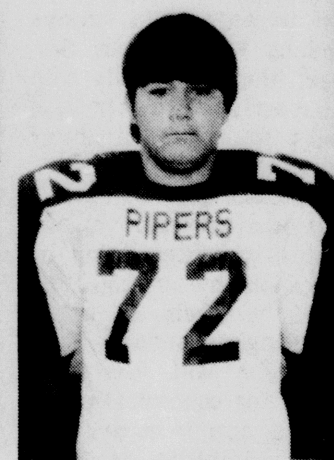
PTA to Meet

A Parent Teachers Association meeting will be held Thursday (today) at 3:45 p.m. in the Hamlin Primary School Cafeteria, according to Mrs. Joe Hymer, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baker of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Cheryl and Neal over the weekend.



VANCE LAKEY
... sophomore guard



JOE SMITH
... sophomore tackle

the kickoff the Pipers gave up the ball again on their fifth turnover with Crowell intercepting Tomlinson's pass at the Hamlin 48.

The Wildcats ran six plays before giving the ball back to the Pipers who had time for only one play as the game ended.

Score by quarters—
Hamlin 0 6 8 8 22
Crowell 0 16 14 3 33
Penetrations by quarters—
Hamlin 0 1 1 1 3
Crowell 0 3 2 1 6
First downs by quarters—
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Crowell 4 7 6 3 20
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Mrs. Gene Adams

CARD OF THANKS
My deepest gratitude to all my friends, neighbors and family for their many prayers, gifts and get well cards while I was in the hospital. May God bless each and every one of you.
Kathy Farmer

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The proposed highway will be a two lane road with an asphalt paved surface 20 feet wide within right of way 100 feet wide. No homes or businesses will be displaced because of this project.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design, environmental studies, and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at 249 N. Central, Hamlin, Texas. Also, the maps and drawings showing the proposed location and design have been placed on file with the Fisher County Judge at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees, and information concerning the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before November 22, 1976. The address of the Resident Engineer's Office is

Neinda Philosopher Has A Few Incidental Remarks On the Presidential Election

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One reflects on the election this week, more or less.

Dear editor:
Some random notes on the election:

I asked a friend, "Well, did the election go to suit you?" and he said: "No election ever goes to suit me."

If he wasn't a farmer, I

figure he'd make a good newspaper columnist.

Some people are always speculating on what influence television commentators and big syndicated newspaper columnists have on an election.

Well, for one thing this time they taught us the meaning of the word apathy: a large voter turn-out.

I wouldn't be surprised to see some young person running for his first office the

next election tell his supporters: "Let's go out and get people stirred up. If we can get an apathetic turn-out, we'll win."

You see, big-time reporters work on the domino theory. If one of them finds a small pocket of people saying they don't intend to vote and reports on it, other reporters start looking for similar pockets and before you know it they're all reporting the country is apathetic. The public opinion polls take it up and for the next few months it's the theme song of the media. This may explain why the Mayor of New York, kidding some reporters, said media is the Latin plural for mediocre.

As for the public opinion polls, I don't know how much they spend sampling the voters but they could have saved their money by going off by themselves and figuring that when you've got two ordinarily decent, likeable men running for President, neither one of whom can raise or lower taxes himself — that's done by Congress — you're likely to have a fairly close vote.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Letter to Editor—

Dear Editor,
I could not sleep last night and this morning I felt worse. The reason is because yesterday I dropped a child from the Child Care Center roll. I believe this child is almost alone and hungry today.

This child has attended the Center almost every week since he was enrolled over two years ago. The child will soon be 3 years old. He was on welfare at the time he was enrolled so welfare paid the Center for his keep—100 per cent.

Now, the child's mother works and is a one parent family and is not on welfare. The rules the State sends for this Center to operate under say the mother can pay about \$10 a week for matching funds to be sent to the State. This \$10 a week brings back about \$30 to Hamlin. The mother does not think she can pay this. I don't doubt this; but this fact does not keep the child from being hungry today—all day and that bothers me a lot.

Gospel Singer To Appear At Church Sunday

Jeanette Lunsford of Nacogdoches, affectionately sub-titled by her manager Wally Fowler as the "Kate Smith of Gospel Music," will be appearing at First Assembly of God Church here Sunday, according to an announcement made by the pastor, the Rev. Nathan Phillips.

Mrs. Lunsford will be presenting her "Praise the Lord with a Song" at both morning and evening worship services at the local church, 847 South Central. Services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The public is invited. Mrs. Lunsford began her singing career in 1973 after being named first in the Wally Fowler "Stars of Tomorrow" talent contest in Nacogdoches in a field of 27 groups of Gospel singers. She has recorded under the Rapture label "Jeanette Lunsford sings from the Heart in Nashville."

Mrs. Ollie Coker Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Ollie Coker, formerly of Hamlin, died Sunday in Durant, Okla., after a long illness.

She was a sister of Lee Money, Mrs. W. S. Harrell and Troy Money, all of Hamlin.

Funeral was Tuesday in Yarnaby, a community near Durant, Okla.

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If such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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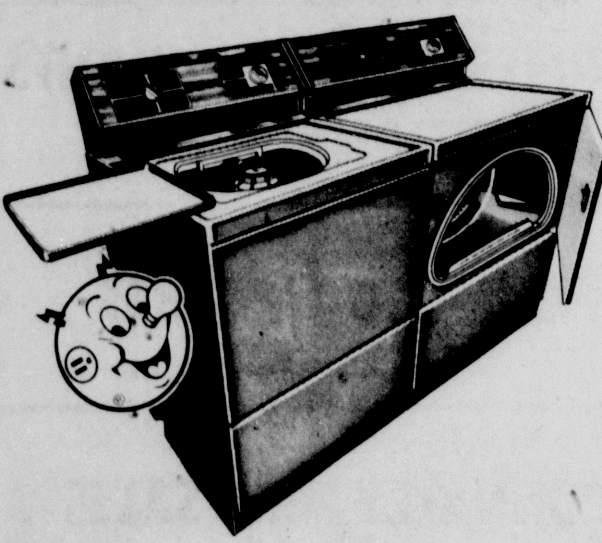
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Long Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S. hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Hamlin, Texas, effective December 14, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 9.88 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Hamlin.

A Statement of intent has been filed with the City of Hamlin, Texas, and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 401 South Central, Hamlin, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company



TO APPEAR TONIGHT—The Jubilee Quartet of Topeka, Kan., will sing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Church of the Nazarene. The gospel music group is made up of Whitey Gleason, manager, pianist and emcee for the group; Harlan Elkins, a native of Kentucky, top tenor; Chuck Hardt of Wisconsin, lead; and Danny Klinger of Gary, Ind., bass. The public is invited. Gleason is a former pianist for the world-famous Blackwood Brothers Quartet and is well known for his composition of songs. He has written "Thank You Lord," "Walk, Talk and Sing," "At the Altar" and many other songs.

EAGLE EYE NEWS

Compiled by the Journalism Class of McCaulley High School
Geneva Carter, sponsor

Next week the McCaulley School will have its Harvest Carnival in the Gymnasium. Starting time is 6:30. Everyone is invited so come on out and enjoy the fun.

This week the McCaulley High School and Jr. High School went to Hermleigh and defeated them. The junior high score was 32 to 36. And high school's score was 44 to 32. But we came out with a great victory over them. Next Monday night at 6:30 the junior high girls and boys will take on Hobbs. So come on out and back them up.

Tuesday night the high school boys and girls will play Paint Creek, and this will be the boys' first game and the girls' second. Starting time is 7 p.m. here. Thursday the McCaulley High School boys and girls will go to Ira and play. The game will start at 6:30. Monday after the junior high game there will be an educational council meeting. Wednesday there will be a Right to Read Task meeting at 2:30. School will be dismissed at 2:30. Friday will be the last day for the First Quarter Exam.

Class pictures were taken Tuesday, Nov. 2, by Wayne Hennington. Senior portraits, FFA, FHA, and other class organizations were taken also. Retakes will be taken for those who were absent.

Quarter Exams will be Wednesday and Thursday. Second, fourth, and sixth period exams will be Wednesday, and first, third, fifth, seventh will be Thursday.

The McCaulley Independent School District did major repairs on the gymnasium. The gym floor was painted and waxed and the walls were painted. It is in good condition for this season's basketball games. Come out and watch the Eagles play.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster and Mr. and Mrs. R. Krause of Marble Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster of Borger.

BACON
Larder is derived from an old French word meaning "a place for keeping bacon."

Rep. Martin Supports Briscoe's School Plan

Rep. Elmer Martin said he favored Governor Briscoe's recommendation to increase the state's share of the total Foundation School Program from 75 to 90 per cent.

Martin was in Austin last week for the meeting of the Governor's Office on Educational Resources which released its findings as to the taxable value within each school district in Texas.

"The most important merit of the Governor's proposal," Martin said, "is its goal to ease the financial burden on local school districts and local taxpayers."

The amount of the local fund assignment will require approximately 9 cents per \$100 valuation in local taxes, a substantial reduction compared to the current 35 cents per \$100 valuation," the Colorado City legislator continued.

Should the Governor's proposal be enacted by the 65th Texas Legislature, a total of \$850 million in additional state money would be used to finance public education and assist local school districts.

"According to the proposal," Martin said, "the operating and maintenance cost allotment would be increased from \$85 for each student in average daily attendance to \$105 for each student in average daily attendance."

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A partial breakdown of state funds is as follows:

- \$50 million to operations and maintenance costs.
- \$25 million to transportation costs.
- \$15 million to personnel units and adjustments.
- \$250 million to state equalization aid.

The increase of \$15 million in the area of personnel units would benefit the smaller schools which have difficulty in maintaining adequate staffs, according to Governor Briscoe's office.

House Bill 1126, passed by the 64th Legislature, stipulated that personnel units would be adjusted for schools with an average daily attendance of fewer than 1,000 students and those schools which covered an area of at least 300 square miles. Under the Governor's proposed legislation, the requirement of 300 square miles has been deleted.

"Should the 65th Legislature enact Governor Briscoe's recommendations, a School District Assessment Practices Board would be established to provide uniform tax assessment practices and procedures to ensure equity among all taxpayers," Martin concluded.

National Honor Society Inducts Seven Members

The National Honor Society presented a surprise assembly last Tuesday in the cafeteria for the induction ceremony for new members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cheryl Baker. Elise Kelley, president of NHS, gave the welcome. Entertainment was provided by Linda Marcom, who presented a piano solo, Chopin's "Schertzo."

Kayla Mehaffey, Denise Haight, Sherry Carter, and Treva Pettit reviewed scholarship, leadership, character and service, the qualities a NHS member should possess.

Jack Willingham, a local attorney and an ex-NHS

member, was the guest speaker. He directed his speech toward the four qualities of a NHS member.

Seven new members inducted were Jami Crowley, Julie Jeffrey, Mike Hymer, Leeia Phariss, Wayne Wheat, Tracy Gregory and Paul Reynolds.

A reception for the new members and their guests was held following the assembly.

Mrs. Warren Sharp is sponsor of the Society.

When painting colonial window panes, coating glass next to window woodwork with a thin film of petroleum jelly will avoid paint spatters. When paint dries, remove jelly with dry cheesecloth. It beats taping.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:
Joe Wayne Carter
Venita Pettit
Zelma Gruben, McCaulley
Allie Ward, Sylvester
Iva Brown
Ronnie Carpenter
B. C. May
Carrie Britton
Joe Stewart
Dismissed Nov. 3-9:
Johnnie McClure
Joe Stewart
Willard Maberry
Travis Lain
Ester Willingham
Annie Riddle
Paul Reynolds
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E. D. Jenkins

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Kathy Farmer Returns Home

Mrs. W. C. (Kathy) Farmer, who was severely injured in a mower accident at her home, 540 N. W. Ave. G., Sept. 27 is convalescing at home after being hospitalized for many weeks.

Her injury required extensive surgery for the amputation of both feet.

Her sister, Helen Taylor,

who is with her said she is progressing nicely and will return to her doctor for periodic checkups. She said that Mrs. Farmer is enjoying the visits of friends.

Some people say that if you eat peas on New Year's Day, you will have good luck all year long!

What's in it for you, Mrs. Sue Hill?

"The Living Section."
"It gives me wedding news, interesting stories about local people, recipes, and lots more!"

"I live in Potosi, and the Reporter-News keeps in

touch with everything that's happening around me.

"There's so much I like in it, I read almost every word, especially in Ellie Rucker's Action Line. Then I read Erma Bombeck, Letters to the Editor, the amusement pages, even the ads. And sometimes the editorial page!"

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Farm Population Continues Decline

The U.S. farm population in 1975 declined 400,000 from 1974 to about 8.9 million people, points out Kirby Clayton, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The rate of farm population decline since 1970 has

averaged 1.8 per cent annually, much lower than the annual rate of 4.8 per cent experienced from 1960 to 1970, notes Clayton.

The number of blacks on farms continued to decline sharply. There were 611,000 blacks living on farms in 1975. The average annual rate of loss for the 1970-75 period was 8.6 per cent for blacks and 1.2 per cent for whites.

Between 1970 and 1975 the number of farm children declined by one-fourth, says Clayton. Although there was an increase in the proportion of young adults 20 to 34 years old living on farms, the proportion of farm teenagers or of older adults remains about the same.

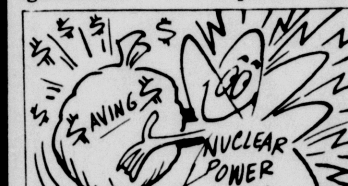
Agricultural employment among farm residents continues to drop, adds Clayton. In 1975, 52 per cent of the 4.1 million employed persons living on farms were engaged primarily in agriculture, compared to 55 per cent in 1970. Nonagricultural employment was more prevalent among farm women than farm men.

Our Power

Encouraging News About Our Energy Supply

By W. Donham Crawford, President, Edison Electric Institute & Chairman of the Federal Energy Administration's Electric Utilities Advisory Committee

Q. What is nuclear power?
A. The most common method of making electricity — boiling water to make steam to spin a turbine generator — requires the



burning of large quantities of coal, oil or natural gas in the furnace of a large steam boiler. Now this can be done with comparatively small amounts of uranium fissioning in a nuclear reactor. A nuclear power plant is simply a steam power plant in which a nuclear reactor replaces an ordinary boiler as the heat source.

COFFEE Facts & Figures

Bicentennial Beverage



In 1773, Bostonians held their famous tea party and helped convert Americans to a nation of coffee drinkers. The furor caused by that act of rebellion established coffee as a "patriotic beverage."



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